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1. There have been no tanks, armored vehicles or field artillery of large caliber seen in Nanning for about three years.
2. When large meetings were held to celebrate an event of political significance, usually four anti-aircraft guns, each mounted on a ten-wheeled truck, were drawn up near the crowd.<sup>1</sup>
3. Russian-made six-wheeled trucks were often seen in Nanning loaded with Chinese Communist troops. Gasoline was only obtainable for military use, and the small number of civilian vehicles seen in the area had nearly all been converted to run on gas derived from charcoal.

1. ☐ Comment. These guns were ostensibly to guard the meetings from air attack, but since such an attack was remote, they were probably placed in position to impress the people.

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